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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SUSUMU IGARASHI ET AL. ) Examiner: D. Dang  
Application No.: 10/073,112 ) Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: February 12, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 3713  
For: IMAGE CODER/DECODER, )  
IMAGE CODING/DECODING )  
METHOD, AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM : January 23, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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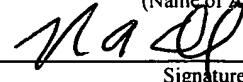
Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006, to January 23, 2007. Please charge the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the extension fee, and charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Signature

January 23, 2007  
Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.